[redacted] Family

Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:
[redacted] Edna St. Waveland Ms. 39576

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Edna St.

City Waveland State Mississippi Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:
me (Willie), my wife (pat), and grandsons (Scott) (C.J), grandaughters (Ashley, Megan, Felicia, Cassie) and our daughters (Peggy and Penny) Also our son (Willie) and our sons in laws (Brian and Cliff.)

Our Katrina experience was:
Leaving and went to Alabama. We stayed at love's truck stop for 2 days in our vehicles along with our 2 daughters, their husbands, and kids. Then we returned home to find everything was destroyed. I remember having to dry through almost a foot of water on Hwy 90 and then I

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:
If anything could be given please get for my little brother C.J. who's nine and my cousin Cassie that is 10.
- bicycle helment (C.J)
- doll (Cassie)

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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started to smell this awful smell and then I realized what it was, and my heart droped. It was butain. Bbssoms tanks must had leaked. All I could think about was someone truing to come in on the walke talke and that little spark blowing us up. Then it scared me more because they had idiots walking around with ciggaretts in there mouth. Once we got past that we turned down Waveland to find that there was no way to drive to our house because trees were everywhere so my grandfather that is in his 50's has bad knees and lungs began to walk. We decided to wait by the car then my cousin Scott and I decided to start helping clear a way to get down Waveland avenue. Soon my grandfather returned and he was upset he said the house is just shifted we can live in it. Then we all began to walk again and my grandfather opened the door and went in and my grandmother followed along with my cousin and I. We found the house was totaled. We had no place to go or live. So Scott and I begain cleaning the patio to put a tent in. We had 12 people living togeither. The next two days Scott and I cleaned up some, and then my mom sent me and my younger siblings to my aunts in La. (Bogulusa). We stayed there for about a month until we got our fema camper. Things have gotten better. my cousin Scott and grandfather cleaned half the shead and closed it in and fixed it up some so that tommorow we can have Thanksgiving dinner. We have to find someway to get our minds off of things. Hopefully things will get better I keep praying they will!

Ashly [redacted]

Ashley [redacted]
15 years old

11-23-05